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REPORT

OF

M. G. MOORE,

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,

TO SETTLE LEASE OF PENITENTIARY.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.:
AUTHUR BINGHAM, STATE PRINTER.
1873.

REPORT.

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To the Honorable

DAVID P. LEWIS,

Governor of the State of Alabama:

The undersigned Special Commissioner for the State of Alabama, to settle up and conclude the lease of the Penitentiary of said State to Smith & McMillan, appointed by Hon. R. B. Lindsay, begs leave to make to your Excellency the following report:

The settlement of said lease was concluded on the 28th day of March, 1873, and on said settlement, there was due the State from said parties for and on account of said lease the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars. To secure the payment of the same your commissioner accepted a draft drawn by said Lessees on and accepted by Sam Tate, Campbell Wallace, J. W. Sloss, M. B. Pritchard, W. B. Greenlaw, and M. J. Wicks, for the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, payable sixty days after date at the Banking House of Josiah Morris & Co., Montgomery, Alabama, and dated the 28th day of March, 1873. On the maturity of said draft there was paid to your commissioner by said Josiah Morris & Co., the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, and the balance is yet unpaid. Your commissioner has placed said draft in the hands of a firm of attorneys in Memphis, Tennessee, by the names of Heiskill and Weatherford, for suit and collection, a majority of said parties to said draft residing in said State of Tennessee. For the manner of disbursing said funds and to whom and on what account paid your Excellency, is respectfully referred to tables herewith marked Exhibits "A" and "B."

Your commissioner would respectfully add in conclusion that he has every reason to believe he will collect the balance of said debt in the next twelve months.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

M. G. MOORE,
Special Commissioner
of the State of Alabama.

EXHIBIT "A."

M. G. MOORE, Special Commissioner of the State of Alabama, To the State of Alabama

1873.		Dr.
June 1.	To amount received from Josiah Morris & Co. on draft of Smith & McMillan accepted by Sam Tate et al.....	$8,000 00
1873		Cr.
	By amount paid on account of Penitentiary and due and contracted by me as Warden.....	$ 696 96
	By amount paid L. Willis, Warden....	5,633 72
	" " " self as Commissioner..	800 00
	" " " as part of atty's fee..	500 00
	" " " as part of account for inventorying and collecting property of the Penitentiary.....	369 32
		$8000

EXHIBIT "B."

Parties to whom and amounts paid by me, on account of Penitentiary and contracted by me as Warden :

To A. G. Due & Co.....	$320 37
" W. A. Crocheron.....	1 50
" J. W. Suttle.....	16 25
" W. T. & O M. McWilliams.....	86 45
" Brooks & Sedberry...	8 64
" Moore & Cain.....	36 75
" A. Numly.....	184 00
" D. Whitford.....	35 00
	$696 96